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TITLE: TRACKING ERROR SUPPRESSION AND METHOD OF REDUCING TRACKING ERROR

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) in the above-captioned application with references.

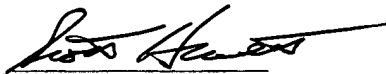
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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after three months from the filing date of the above-identified U.S. National Patent application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, but prior to issuance of the earlier of any Final Action or Notice of Allowance sent in such application. A certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2) is submitted below

The references cited on the attached Form PTO 1449 were identified in a European Search Report mailed 21.01.2003 for **EP 02255161.8-1524**, which is substantially similar to the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. However, it is the undersigned's belief that no priority from **US 09/915,184** was claimed in **EP 02255161.8-1524**, or vice versa. Thus the undersigned believes that **EP 02255161.8-1524** does not qualify as a corresponding foreign counterpart patent application and submits this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(2). The undersigned believes that no fee is required with this Information Disclosure Statement; however, if the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and § 1.17(p) is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

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